

Presented graduation thesis concerns with value orientation of the offender – male.

Experimental sample was composed of six men (young convicted, habitual criminal, first offender, convicted person for property criminality, convicted person for violent criminality and one informant was already discharged for the period of three years).

At the theoretical part of the work I am concerned in approach to the value from the psychological, philosophical and spiritual point of view and I am trying to specify basic definitions. I also address personality of the offender from the psychological point of view and regarding to this I am drawing the attention on possible influencing of value orientation by characteristic features of the personality. Also I am addressing life style of the offender and general prerequisites of the criminal career. Theoretical part is closed down by discourse about execution of the punishment – imprisonment and about possible impact of this specific environment on the value orientation of the offender.

At the research part of my thesis there are used several methods. These are pre-research survey, anamnestic dialogue and questionnaire, observation, semi structured dialogue, modified version of Rokeach Value Survey Questionnaire and self-evaluation questionnaire ESK – Existential Scale. Collected data serves me to answer i.a. questions like: What is the value orientation of the offender? How does the offender deal with his own value system? What kind of values is preferable for the offender? To what extent is the offender consistent in his value orientation? What content is inserted by the offender to every particular value concepts?

In my graduation thesis I am trying in terms of qualitative examination survey to make an insight to history of every informant, take down the personality of each statement and character of value orientation of the offender.